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First Inventor	Marston Manthorpe
Title	Compositions and Methods for <i>in vivo</i> Delivery of Polynucleotide-Based Therapeutics
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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3. Specification [Total Pages 144]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 29]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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18. Other: The name of the assignee is: Vical Incorporated

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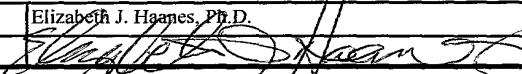
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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: Herewith
For: **Compositions and Methods for *in vivo* Delivery
of Polynucleotide-Based Therapeutics**
Inventors: Manthorpe *et al.*
Our Ref: 1530.0180002/EKS/EJH

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Compositions and Methods for *in vivo* Delivery of Polynucleotide-Based Therapeutics

and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

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- a. specification containing:
 - i. 114 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 29 pages of claims (163 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - b. 29 sheets of informal drawings: (Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 2C-2D, 3, 4, 5, 6A-6F, 7A-7B, 8, 9A-9B, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A-16C, 16D, 17A-17B, 18, 19A-19B, 20A-20B, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26); and
 - c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76).
3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (*in duplicate*); and
 4. Two (2) return postcards.

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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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